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### AIR RAID TOWERS

In as much as the peninsula of Florida juts itself out into a very conspicuous position and has become dotted with military projects, Floridians quite naturally will feel somewhat insecure until several hundred powerful antiaircraft guns are set up for immediate and effective action.

General Blanding said in an address before a group of DeLand citizens the other night that 1,125 aircraft observation towers are to be erected in Florida. That would be an average of 16 towers for each of the 67 counties.

Such towers could be used to excellent advantage, of course, but defense will begin to look more business-like to Floridians when the factories have turned out large numbers of guns to be used in shooting down enemy planes after they have been sighted from the tower.—Lakeland Ledger.

### NEW ONE FROM CALIFORNIA

For those who like to be perplexed, California offers a new hybrid—fruit or vegetable. It is a combination of cucumber and lemon and bears a name suggestive of its parentage—lemon-cuc.

The dainty and delicate newcomer has a smooth, sunny-yellow rind and bears outward resemblance to a large lemon. Split the skin, however, and the fragrance and appearance of a cucumber are revealed.

This anomalous cross between fruit and vegetable is reputed to be delicious sliced and served on lettuce with the addition of a bland French dressing. A half dozen cost 75 cents.—New York Times.

### SUNBURN HINTS

Officers at Eglin Field, the army air corps proving ground at Valparaiso, have issued instructions to personnel giving some good-titles to follow to guard against sun burn.

Remember that the skin burns even more rapidly while swimming and almost completely submerged than it does when you are lying in the direct sun on the beach.

Any day at the beach is dangerous. The more overcast the sky, the more careful you should be. Days when the sun is not even visible are usually the days when really bad burns result. The rain producing rays are invisible and penetrate the clouds and haze with ease, whereas the visible rays are partially filtered out.

Whichever you go swimming be sure to always take a robe, slack suit, or some garment which you can put over you for protection after you have had your safe time of exposure. Don't rely on a bath towel to protect you. Either your back or legs or both will be inadequately protected.

Do not rely on any of the suntan lotions, oils or creams. They give the user a false sense of security and therefore their use often results in an even more severe burn than ordinary.

Constant vigilance is necessary if you are to enjoy the summer season to its fullest extent. Let the other fellow be brave and you be there to watch him put on his shirt in the morning.

Wear sun-glasses to protect your eyes from the strain of the intense glaring light. Never fall asleep nor allow anyone else to fall asleep while lying in the sun at the beach.—Pensacola Journal.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

When I was a kid we used to have a smart crack that went something like this: If it takes fifty thousand yards of cable to make a night-shirt for a baby elephant, how long will it take a mosquito with a wooden leg to kick a hole six inches deep in a cake of ice? According to the wisdom of that particular day the answer was—No matter how dark and stormy the night may be, you can always break a pane of glass with a hatchet. And Little Audrey would laugh and laugh because she knew all the time that elephants didn't wear night-shirts.

Screw? Of course it's screwy, but if you ask me it isn't a lot worse than the news in Europe and it makes just about as much sense. They were choosin' up sides ever there for years now and still nobody knows whose side who is on or if he is too late to be there.

Now the headlines tell us that Mr. Hitler has "declared war" on Russia. I could understand his invading Russia and beginnin' him-

self to this and that, but I can't imagine him takin' time out to actually "declare war." It just seems don't know whose "sweetest" make any sense. I'll admit he's been "gon' around kickin' people in the shins and crackin' 'em on the neck, but everybody knows it was just in fun. Then Little Adolph and Little Joe are the same kind of folks and the best of pals, so why would they be fightin' when they both live on the same side of the railroad track?

I may be nuts, but it looks to me like a nice little trick to divert John Bull's attention and get him too lower his guard so they can sock him on the bottom when he's losin' the other way.

But anyhow, the turn of events certainly adds up to one grand and glorious mess. For months now the Communists have been doin' everything in their power to keep this country from givin' aid to Britain and now Mr. Hitler returns the favor by givin' 'em a nice healthy kick in the pants. "You can't do that to me," Stalin most likely is run-doin' heads and gives the Nazi salute while FRED Frenchman curries Danuscu.

Here in this country the Communists are runnin' around in circles and pullin' their hair out by the roots tryin' to figure out whether to keep on strikin' or go back to work. Uncle Sam takes another look at Harry Bridges and wonders if he should "not

cross him, before he comes to him" or "turn him behind." Earl Browder swings by his tail in the jail house and yells "Who's Losin' Now?" and Messrs Wheeler and Lindbergh have to stop and count their change while they try to make up their so-called minds who they're gonna be for.

If it's gonna be a free-for-all swell—but my advice is "don't be too heavy a bet on Joe." We'd better stay in John Bull's corner and give him all the help we can between rounds. Joe and Adolph may make a play at mussin' each other up but it's gonna take a nice handful of American fiat and money. Adolph may be able to dish it up, but if we keep goin' like we are now we'll find out in a few months whether he can "take it" or not—and my guess is NOT!

PRIMITIVE MEETING

Elder Willie Harden of Okechoke will preach to the Primitive Baptists of Canal Point on Sunday morning in the Modern, Woodman Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Have you ever noticed, there is no sign on Easy Street which reads "one-way traffic."

### HAIRS OF HEAD NUMBERED

Teacher, somewhat irritably to the dunce of the class: "Tomorrow I will ask you just one question: If you happen to answer that correctly, I will not ask you another."

"Thank you, sir," said the boy on your head?" inquired the teacher, ending with satisfaction the grins of the rest of the boys.

Young Henri promptly replied: "119,841, sir."

"How do you know that?" asked the teacher.

"But that would be a second question, sir," said Henri, meekly.

### CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

S. B. Jordan, Pastor  
 Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. J. A. Chastain, Supv.  
 Morning worship begins 10:55. The plan is to shorten the services through the summer, beginning at 9:00 above hour and ending at 11:30. Please note the change.  
 Evening services begin with the Training Union meeting at 7:00 and preaching service at 8:00. The pastor will have charge this Sunday.

### YOUNG SON ILL

Wayne Urwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Urwin has been ill.

# To All Americans Who Have Not Been Drafted

Tonight, when the sun goes down, it will set not only on homes but on army camps, naval stations and defense outposts.

It will set on one and a half million young men in uniforms. Most of them will be far from home. Many of them will be in places remote from towns and cities.

What their life will be after the sun goes down will depend largely on you.

These men need clubs—places where they can go for recreation and comfort in the evening—places where they can rest and relax and enjoy good companionship—places where they can have help and advice if they want it.

To provide such service clubs six of America's most experienced organizations have banded together to form the U. S. O. (comprising the YMCA, National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, VWCA, Jewish Welfare Board, National Travelers' Aid Association.)

The USO will set up more than 250 of these clubs. The government will supply the buildings—but to the American public belongs the responsibility of running them and financing them. The cost for the first year is estimated at \$10,765,000.

So, to you who have not been drafted, we say—here is the chance you have been waiting for to aid in national defense. And if you are getting more than \$21 a month yourself, if you can't share some small part of it to make life more pleasant for those who have been drafted.

Will you join the army BEHIND the army? Say yes—today.

# Bank of Pahokee

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After July 1, our Sales Room in Pahokee will become an Exposition Room, where many of the new improvements in electrical conveniences will be displayed but not sold.

We believe you will welcome such a service—a continually up-to-date exhibition of electrical inventions for the home, for you to inspect closely.

Each electrical merchandise dealer in this vicinity has been invited to display his latest models here. In this way, we can be of better service to you.

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## An Open Letter From Your **CHEVROLET DEALER**

A letter, such as this, from a local merchant is an unusual procedure and we hope it will not be misinterpreted. This letter is our sincere effort to be of service to a community which gives us our livelihood. A community in which we have many friends and towards which we feel a deep civic pride, such being the case, we feel duty bound to publicly forecast probable events that may take place. These events will affect our business and all future new and used car buyers, our customers. Our interest in what happens is mutual.

These are facts known by everyone. That new car and truck production will be cut 50% or more by agreement among automobile manufacturers and that a 50% production cut is but the first step towards curtailment. That automobile manufacturers themselves state priorities and shortages of material will likely necessitate a far greater reduction. That an increase in public demand for 1942 models will amount to at least 10% more than the 1941 demand and that this increase in public demand coupled with a 50% production cut will mean that some 1,500,000 new car and truck buyers will not be able to buy new cars and trucks this next model year.

It is very probable that an effort will be made to curtail public demand for new cars and trucks and used cars and trucks. Some of the methods suggested are as follows:

That a 20% increased cost in manufacturing is imminent.

That a 25% sales tax be applied on all new and used cars.

That all down payments be at least 50% of the sale price.

That terms be restricted to 10 or 12 months on both new and used cars.

Certain statisticians have advanced the idea that materials used to build new cars and trucks could better be used in building for the defense program. Also, that the buyer of a used car could better help his country by becoming a buyer of a defense bond. Regardless of our need, we must lend all aid to our government's defense program. Automobiles will be of little use to us and prohibitive, if we allow ourselves to be ruled by a dictator. Few of us realize yet the extent to which we must help our government in an effort to retain our freedom. Changes, curtailments, restrictions and added expenses are bound to come and we may not be able to accept your order within a few weeks time. Delays in delivery will be inevitable. Cost and terms in both new and used cars in many cases may be prohibitive. Please read this again and think how it is going to affect you.

As a business concern, we want all the business possible during the present time while we are yet able to deliver cars and serve you. We do not have enough shipment of new cars and trucks at present to meet our local demands. We are however, able to yet sell used cars and trucks without restricted down payments or, restricted terms and can yet advise our customers that at present, no defense sales tax of 25% has been placed on either new or used cars. We do not know how long this present condition will last. Remember, the government's fiscal tax year starts July 1st.

We hope that this letter will act as a thought starter and that the action you take as a result of reading it will save you transportation dollars. If such is the case, then we will feel as though this effort to be of service has been fully repaid, for together we will mutually profit and benefit.

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